Remarks

An English translation of the Application is enclosed herewith. The fee for late filing of an

English translation was paid when the Application was filed.

The Applicants have amended the Specification to place it into contemporary form for

examination and to correct minor grammatical and idiomatic errors. The Claims have been cancelled

and a new set of Claims 10 - 19 and an Abstract have been added. Also, Figs. 1 - 2 have been

replaced with new Figs. 1-2 with English captions. Examination on the merits is respectfully

requested.

The Applicants enclose an executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

The fee for late filing of the Declaration was also paid when the Application was filed.

Also enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, along with Form PTO-

1449 and copies of the publications.

Passage to the appropriate art unit for examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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